

23 SEPTEMBER 1961 CHECKLIST (COPY)

1. **SUMMARY OF KHRUSHCHEV-SPAACK TALKS.** KHRUSHCHEV CONTENDED ^{50X1} ~~THAT~~ HE UNDERSTOOD WESTERN VIEWS ON GERMANY AND BERLIN AND HAD NO DESIRE TO INSIST THAT A TREATY BE SIGNED WITH BOTH GERMAN STATES. HE SAID HE WAS PREPARED FOR WHAT HE CALLED A "COMPROMISE"--THE SIGNING OF TWO TREATIES WHICH WOULD CONTAIN SOME COMMON CLAUSES, INCLUDING RECOGNITION OF PRESENT GERMAN FRONTIERS, AN ACCORD ON BERLIN, AND SOME PROVISION FOR SUBSEQUENT STUDY BY THE TWO GERMANIES OF FORMULAS FOR UNIFICATION. KHRUSHCHEV RULED OUT ANY DISCUSSION ON THE STATUS OF EAST BERLIN. HE ALSO MAINTAINED THAT THE WEST MUST REACH AN AGREEMENT WITH EAST GERMANY OVER ACCESS ARRANGEMENTS, BUT SAID AT THE SAME TIME THAT "BERLIN WAS NOT TOO IMPORTANT." HE SAID THAT THE USSR WOULD GUARANTEE EAST GERMAN EXECUTION OF ANY AGREEMENT ON BERLIN, AND ADDED THAT THE FOUR POWERS COULD WORK OUT A BERLIN AGREEMENT PRIOR TO NEGOTIATIONS ON THE PEACE TREATY. HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT SUCH A FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT WOULD THEN BE INCORPORATED IN BOTH PEACE TREATIES, OR IN A SEPARATE EAST GERMAN PEACE TREATY CONCLUDED BY THE BLOC ALONE. HE CLAIMED THAT IN THIS WAY MOSCOW WOULD GUARANTEE THE BERLIN ACCORD WITHOUT REQUIRING WESTERN RECOGNITION OF THE EAST GERMAN REGIME.

AS TO TIMING, KHRUSHCHEV INDICATED NO SENSE OF URGENCY AND MENTIONED NO FINAL DATE, PROVIDED THERE WERE NO "LONG, DRAWN OUT" DISCUSSIONS ON BERLIN. 50X1

2. SOVIET WEAPONS TESTS.

A. THERE HAVE BEEN TWO ADDITIONAL NUCLEAR TESTS, ONE AT SEMIPATATINSK

AND ONE AT NOVAYA ZEMLYA

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3. UN SECRETARY-GENERAL MANEUVERS.

A. THE SOVIET UN DELEGATION INSTRUCTED THE SATELLITE DELEGATIONS ON WEDNESDAY TO OPPOSE DESIGNATION OF MONGI SLIM AS ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL. INSTEAD IT PROPOSED TO PUSH FOR APPOINTMENT OF THREE OF THE PRESENT UNDER-SECRETARIES--ONE WESTERN, ONE COMMUNIST, ONE NEUTRAL--TO "WORK AS A TRIUMVIRATE."

B. ON THURSDAY, KRISHNA MENON SUGGESTED TO GROMYKO A FIVE-MAN SECRETARIAT, WITH THE CHAIRMANSHIP ROTATING AMONG THE FIVE, EACH TO SERVE ONE YEAR.

C. THE YUGOSLAVS ARE PUSHING FOR THE BURMESE U THANT,+

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5. OTHER CONGO DEVELOPMENTS:

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A. THE PROVISIONAL CEASE-FIRE HAS EXPIRED, LEAVING THE SITUATION IN KATANGA PRECARIOUS.

B. THE US AIR ATTACHE REPORTS HE CAN FIND NO EVIDENCE THAT HAMMARSKJOLDS PLANE WAS SABOTAGED OR SHOT DOWN.

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C. THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS HAVE APPARENTLY GIVEN UP ON GIZENGA. THEY ARE REPORTED TO HAVE ORDERED HIS AMBASSADOR OUT OF CHINA AND CANCELLED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CONGO STUDENTS STUDYING THERE. [REDACTED] 50X1

6. RAMFIS TRUJILLO CLAIMS HIS ROLE TEMPORARY. HE TOLD THE US CONSUL HE WAS GROOMING YOUNGER OFFICERS FOR COMMAND, AND MIGHT GIVE UP HIS POSITION AS ARMED FORCES CHIEF AFTER "A FEW MORE MONTHS." RAMFIS CONTENDED HIS IMMEDIATE RESIGNATION WOULD PRODUCE A "SCRAMBLE FOR POWER" AMONG THE MILITARY. [REDACTED] 50X1

7. JAPAN-USSR TRADE: NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN THE FINAL STAGES FOR THE SALE BY JAPAN OF PIPE AND EQUIPMENT FOR A 2700-MILE LINE, WHICH WILL CARRY CRUDE OIL FROM THE SIBERIAN INTERIOR TO THE PACIFIC. JAPAN WILL PROVIDE \$250,000,000 IN CREDIT TO FINANCE THE SALE, PROBABLY TO BE REPAID IN SOVIET CRUDE OIL EXPORTS. [REDACTED] 50X1

8. NOTES:

[REDACTED] 50X1

B. THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE COMMON MARKET WILL MEET ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY TO IRON OUT DIFFERENCES IN APPROACH TO THE BRITISH APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP. [REDACTED] 50X1

D. THE INDIAN ARMY IS HAVING SERIOUS MORALE PROBLEMS IN UNITS WHICH MUST SERVE FOR LONG PERIODS ON THE DESOLATE FRONTIERS WITH PAKISTAN AND COMMUNIST CHINA.

E. NKRUMAH HAS NAMED HIMSELF COMMANDER OF THE GHANAIAN ARMED FORCES AND ANNOUNCED THAT ALL COMMAND POSTS WILL BE HELD BY GHANAIS. THIS WILL REDUCE HIS BRITISH OFFICERS TO ADVISORY STATUS AND COULD BE PRELIMINARY TO THEIR OUSTER. [REDACTED]

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